

ATTACHMENT

Applying Marxism-Leninism to the concrete conditions of our country, our party immediately after its birth set forth a correct political program. This program pointed out the character of our revolution as follows: a bourgeois democratic revolution under the leadership of the working class, which later was called the people's national democratic revolution, advancing directly to socialism without passing through the phase of capitalist development. The duties of the revolution were to overthrow the French imperialist rule, to eliminate the feudal regime, and to carry out the slogans of "National independence" and "Land to the tillers." The main forces of the revolution were workers and peasants. Thus, after half a century of struggle in search of the truth, the working class and our people found for the first time a correct revolutionary path: the Marxist-Leninist path, the October Revolution path.

On the basis of keeping firm in strategy, our party cleverly applied its tactics: On the one hand, it cleverly took advantage of the regional and temporary contradictions of the enemy to sow division among them. On the other hand, it united with anyone who could be united, won over anyone who could be won over, neutralized anyone who should be neutralized, completely isolated the imperialists and their most dangerous lackeys, and concentrated the spearhead of the attacks on them to overthrow them.

The policy of founding the Indochinese democratic front between 1936 and 1939, the Viet Minh front between 1941 and 1951, and the Lien Viet front; the decision of signing the 6 March 1946 preliminary accord; the present NFLSV policy of upholding the mottoes of independence, democracy, peace, and neutrality, and so forth--all these are typical examples of the clever application of the following instruction of Lenin: "It is possible to defeat a stronger enemy only through displaying great effort and under the necessary conditions of taking advantage--very minutely, very attentively, very carefully, and very cleverly--of any rift, even the smallest one, among the enemy; taking advantage of any contradiction, even the smallest one, among the interests of the bourgeoisie of various countries and among the interests of various bourgeois groups and factions in each country; as well as taking advantage of any possibility, even the smallest one, of winning over an ally who is numerically strong--although this ally is temporary--uncertain (?from certain viewpoints), unstable, and unreliable."